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In re Patent Application of: Yukinobu Iguchi et al.

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AND THE SAME TUBE

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STATUS INQUIRY

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Dear Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the attorney named below be advised of the status of the above-identified application. Please advise us of when we might expect to receive next communication such as an Office Action or a Notice of Allowance from the Patent and Trademark Office.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 18-0013, under Order No. SON-1159/RE from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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Respectfully submitted,

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